

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
P01-4590/TSJC978 U.S. PTO  
09/829082**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Akihiro DENDA and Yoshiya NONAKA  
corresponding to Japanese application 2000-113917, filed  
April 14, 2000,  
entitled: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RE-  
CORDING METHOD

## Enclosed are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 27 pages of specification.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7 sheets of formal drawings.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a newly-executed declaration of the inventors.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application<br>Serial No. , filed .  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application,<br>from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the<br>preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accom-<br>panying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | an assignment of the invention to PIONEER CORPORATION, including<br>assignment cover sheet.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | preliminary amendment.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.   |
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**SMALL ENTITY  
TOTAL**

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